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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
In the Application of:

THOMAS R. PHILLIPS

CASE NO.: AD6621 USPCT

APPLICATION NO.: 09/980,850

GROUP ART UNIT: 1733

FILED: FEBRUARY 20, 2002

EXAMINER: J. ROSSI

FOR: COLORED POLYVINYL BUTYRAL  
INTERLAYER WITH IMPROVED HAZE  
PROPERTIES

**RESPONSE with AMENDMENTS**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Claims 1-4 are pending in the application. The Claims are subject to a restriction requirement, and Applicant has elected to prosecute the Claims of Group I (Claims 1 - 3) without traverse. Applicant respectfully requests that the Group II claim be considered for rejoinder if or when the Group I claims are found to have allowable subject matter. Claims 1 - 3 hereby stand rejected. The Applicant requests reconsideration of the rejection in view of the amendments and the following remarks.